# 231 - Eleventh Court of Appeals District, Eastland

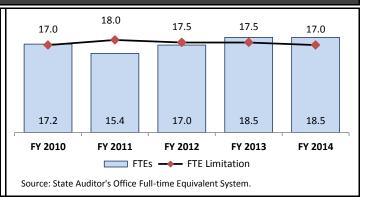
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

Based on information self-reported by the agency, the following items are worth noting.

### Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

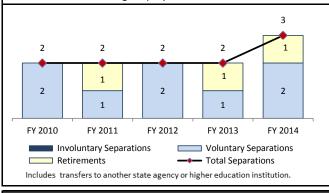
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation decreased by 2.9 percent to 17.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2014 compared to fiscal year 2013. Compared to fiscal year 2010, the agency saw an increase of 1.3 (7.6 percent) in the total number of FTEs. While FTE limitations are set up for the appellate courts, they are for informational purposes only.

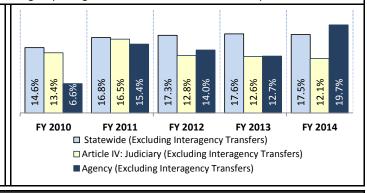
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation								
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014			
FTE Limitation	17.0	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.0			
Number Below or Above Limitation	+0.2	-2.6	-0.5	+1.0	+1.5			
Percent Above or Below Limitation	+1.2%	-14.4%	-2.9%	+5.7%	+8.8%			



# Employee Turnover <sup>a</sup>

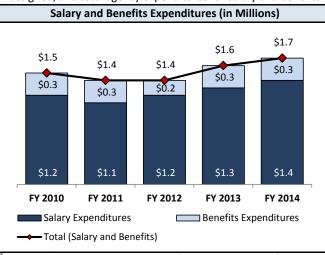
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (19.7 percent) was higher than the statewide turnover rate (17.5 percent) and higher than the turnover rate of Article IV agencies (12.1 percent) during fiscal year 2014. The fiscal year 2014 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 19.7 percent.





## **Compensation Information** <sup>a</sup>

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2014 of \$58,419 represented an increase of 3.1 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2010. In fiscal year 2014, 42.6 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range in which they were assigned; and total agency expenditures for salary and benefits were higher compared to fiscal year 2010.



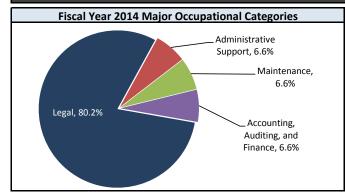
Average Salary Trends								
	FY 2010	FY 2011 FY 2012		FY 2013	FY 2014			
Chief Justice	\$140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 156,500			
Agency Average	\$ 56,641	\$ 54,228	\$ 52,629	\$ 54,474	\$ 58,419			
Article Average	\$ 60,969	\$ 61,925	\$ 61,788	\$ 62,377	\$ 66,533			
Statewide Average	\$ 39,265	\$ 39,804	\$ 40,160	\$ 40,398	\$ 42,116			

Note: With the exception of the chief justice, the average salaries are for classified regular, full-time employees only.

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions								
	Fiscal	ar 2013	Fiscal Year 2014					
	Actions	Dollars Spent		Actions	Dollars Spent			
Promotions	5	\$	35,910	1	\$	26,808		
Merits	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
One-Time Merits	13	\$	41,899	14	\$	34,600		
<b>Equity Adjustments</b>	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Reclassifications	1	\$	17	0	\$	0		
Totals	19	\$	77,826	15	\$	61,408		

<sup>a</sup> Turnover, salary trends, and salary action information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS), the Human Resource Information System (HRIS), and the Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Unless otherwise indicated, these data are reported for classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Salary and benefit information was taken from the Uniform Statewide Accounting System of Texas.

#### Job Classifications b

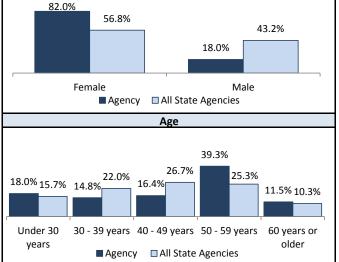


#### **Agency Job Classifications**

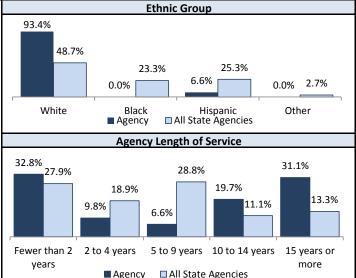
In fiscal year 2014, the majority (59.0 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Attorney (27.9 percent), Court Law Clerk (18.0 percent), and Deputy Clerk (13.1 percent).

# Fiscal Year 2014 Workforce Demographics b

On average, employees at the agency were 45.8 years of age and had 11.6 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 67.2 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 42.6 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service.



Gender



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Job classification and demographic information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS), the Human Resource Information System (HRIS), and the Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Data includes classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Demographic data may appear skewed for agencies with fewer than 50 employees.

## Survey of Employee Engagement<sup>c</sup>

The Survey of Employee Engagement, administered by the University of Texas at Austin, is an instrument that measures employees' job satisfaction and employees' perceptions of the effectiveness of the agency. Scores range from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest. Article IV agencies did not participate in the most recent survey.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Information on the Survey of Employee Engagement was received from the Organizational Excellence Group at the University of Texas at Austin.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Percentage is based on the number of employees who answered the question in the 2014 survey.